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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER: 8804   SESSION NUMBER: 01

DATE OF SESSION: 12 SEP 88   DATE OF REPORT: 12 SEP 88

START: 0940   END: 1030

METHODOLOGY: WRV   VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Access and describe the content, purpose, and activity

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2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING:

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3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached to this report. Project 8804 will not be pursued further unless the customer requests additional information related to the target.

4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

Referral Review by NIMA/DoD

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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Target [   ] is located west southwest of Moscow and in
the vicinity of Bugulma and Blagoveshchensk, in the Soviet Union.
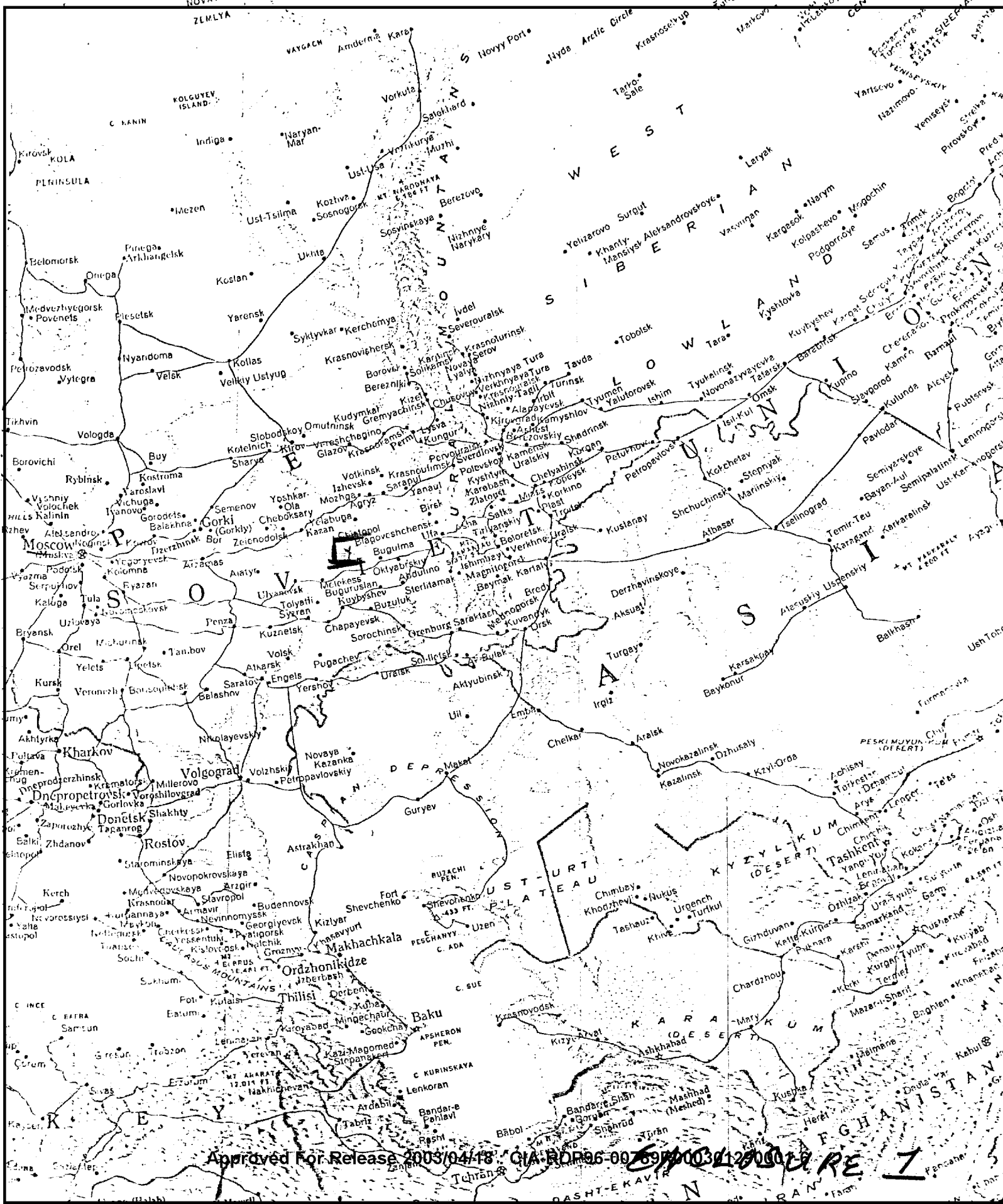
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SEE ENCLOSURE 1. [   ] is being utilized to modernize
and upgrade the symmetry and designs of what appears to be the
Soviet "Blackjack" bomber. The upgrade and improvements are
mainly SIGINT-related and deal mainly with improvements related
to electro-optics, telemetry, radar and radar-jamming. The
Soviets feel that as a result of the upgrade, the "Blackjack" is
ideally suited to be used as a low level flying strategic and
intelligence gathering aircraft. Manned exclusively Soviet crews,
it is occasionally and currently used in third world countries
for such strategic purposes. In addition, the "Blackjack" can
readily be retrofitted for chemical warfare use. There are an
estimated 200 to 350 "Blackjack" aircraft in the Soviet
inventory. Thirteen aircraft are "ready to go" (retrofitting
completed?) while another 16 are being worked on.

A (principal) warehouse located immediately left of Target

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[   ] serves as a logistical support base for this
operation. SEE ENCLOSURE 2.

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